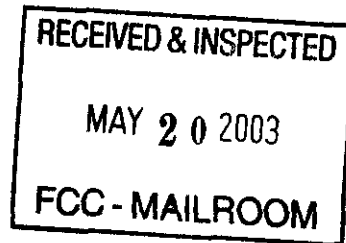




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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This will certify that Cass County Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

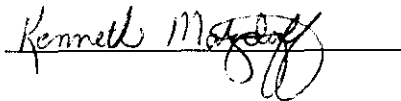
I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name
Cass County Telephone Company

State
Missouri

Study Area Code
420472

Signed,



Date: 5/16/03

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